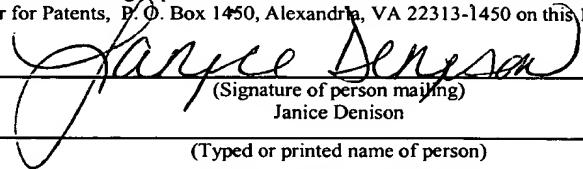




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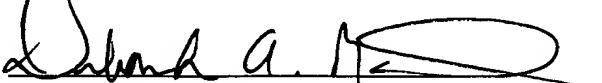
AMENDMENT

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks in conjunction with a Request for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination. The period for response to the Office Action is extended for three months, to and including March 17, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Applicant notes that a complete and certified foreign priority document, as requested in the Advisory Action mailed March 3, 2004, was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2004.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance and such prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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